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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KAZUMA SATO et al. ) : Examiner: M. Gart  
Application No.: 09/781,162 ) : Group Art Unit: 3625  
Filed: February 13, 2001 ) :  
For: EXPENDABLE MANAGEMENT )  
METHOD AND SYSTEM : November 5, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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